97th College Day celebration at Loyola College

Chennai, June 1: Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai celebrated its 97th College Day yesterday in Dr. S. Xavier Britto Auditorium, Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA), Loyola Campus.

Dr. Meleveetil Damodaran, Excellence Enablers Private Limited, Former Chairman, SEBI, UTI & IDBI and an illustrious alumnus of Loyola College was the Chief Guest. As a symbolic expression of our care and concern for our mother earth, the chief guest and the dignitaries watered a plant that was placed on the stage.

Dr. John Maria Xavier, Vice Principal delivered the welcome address. Then, Rev. Dr. A. Thomas, SJ, Principal presented the annual report comprising all achievements of the college for the academic 2021-2022. The chief guest, while addressing the staff and students, said that the humanity have the responsibility to preserve the planet as received and pass it on to the next generation. He urged the students to be true to their own self and attributed this to the academic success and fulfillment in life.

Then, the chief guest gave away the awards and certificates to 146 outstanding students. On

the occasion, the jubilarians who have completed 25 years of service and retiring staff were also honoured.

Owing to the Covid-19 protocol, the event was attended by the teaching staff, administrative staff, alumni, well-wishers and student representatives and the entire event was livestreamed on YouTube. The other dignitaries present were Rev. Dr. Francis P Xavier, SJ, Rector, Loyola Institutions, Rev. Dr. D. Selvanayakam, SJ, Secretary & Correspondent, and Dr. Melchias Gabriel, Deputy Principal and officials of the college.